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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 12, 2002, finally rejecting claims 3-15, 17-19, 21, and 24-32. (Fee of \$320.00)

Applicant petitions for an extension of time from December 12, 2002 to January 12, 2003 (fee of \$110.00). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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